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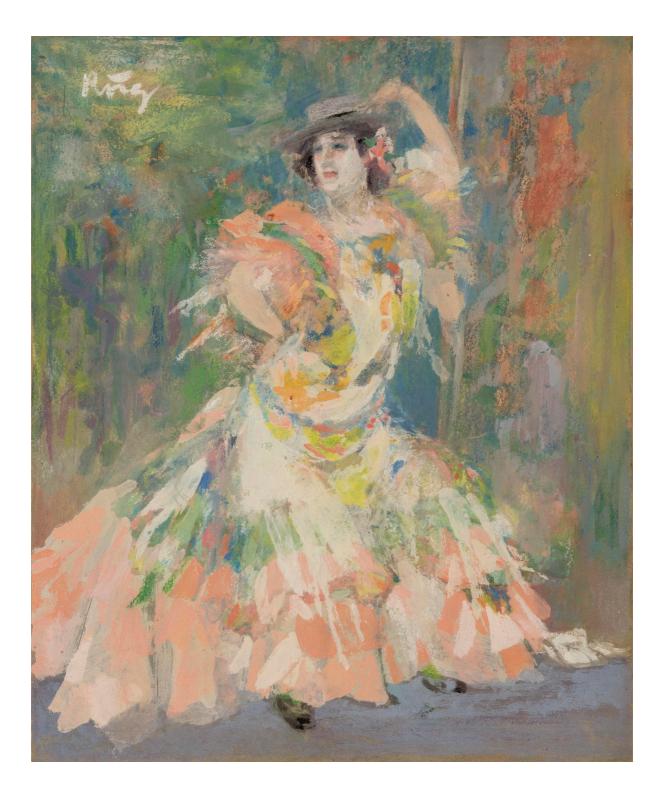
Pau Roig (Premià de Mar 1879 - 1955 Barcelona)

La Florita (Tango) Paris, *c*. 1911 tempera and pastel on paper on canvas 46 x 37.5 cm.; 18 1/8 x 14 3/4 in. signed in the upper left corner: *Roig* label also signed by the artist: *P. Roig* -5- / 11, rue d'Orchampt / La Florita 'Tango'.

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Pau Roig i Cisa was a Catalan painter and engraver. At a very young age he won a competition for the cover art of the Catalan satirical weekly *L'Esquella de la Torratxa* (1898), and painted three Art Nouveau murals for the Barcelona music shop Cassadó & Moreu (1900).

For two years Roig studied under the painter Francesc Torrescassana and completed his training with a trip to Madrid, where he visited the Prado Museum, attracted mainly by the work of Diego Velázquez. His paintings are clearly influenced by the style of Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec.